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SUBJ: ECE - A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON  
ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

REF: A. STATE 34639, B. BRUSSELS 1478

1. DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH ECE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE  
SECY CHESTNOY (USSR) FEB 15, MISSION OFFICER  
INQUIRED WHAT USSR EXPECTED AT ECE 32ND SESSION RE  
ACTION ON SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON  
ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY.

2. CHESTNOY RESPONDED THAT SOVIETS HOPED FOR "SOME  
FORWARD MOVEMENT" SUCH AS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO  
HOLD CONGRESSES. ECE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES MIGHT  
THEN BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC TOPICS FOR  
DISCUSSION AT SUCH CONGRESSES.

3. MISSION OFFICER QUESTIONED WHETHER USSR REALLY THOUGHT  
THIS OBJECTIVE WAS REALIZABLE. HE POINTED OUT PROBLEM  
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OF AGREEING TO CONGRESSES IN PRINCIPLE BEFORE NEED FULLY  
JUSTIFIED. HE ALSO MENTIONED MUTUALLY RECOGNIZED  
DIFFICULTIES IN ENERGY FIELD AND COMMENTS DURING  
RECENT MEETING OF INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE THAT  
NOTHING COULD BE DONE BY A TRANSPORT CONGRESS THAT  
WAS NOT BEING DONE OR COULD BE DONE IN INLAND TRANSPORT  
COMMITTEE (GENEVA 699).

4. CHESTNOY SAID HE THOUGH USSR MIGHT SETTLE FOR  
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD CONGRESS IN ONE MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE FIELD SUCH AS ENVIRONMENT, PERHAPS WITH  
REQUEST TO INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER NEED  
FOR HIGHER LEVEL MEETING IN TRANSPORT FIELD.  
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